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SPECIAL UPDATE

Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development (WIRED) Initiative Request for Proposals Update

This brief message is to alert you that the Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development (WIRED) proposals must be received in Washington D.C. by 2:30 p.m. (EST) by Friday, April 13. The US Department of Labor is expected to provide these competitive three-year grants for 10 initiatives across the country. The Office of the Governor has been charged with the selection and submission of up to two proposals on behalf of the WIRED Initiative.

In order to consider these proposals, submissions will need to meet the required eligibility criteria specified in the Solicitation for Grant Applications, SGA/DFA PY-06-09, CFDA# 17.268 and align with key initiatives identified in The Colorado Promise.

Grant applications must be submitted by **close of business on April 9th** to the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, 633 17th St, 7th Fl, Denver, CO 80202; attention: Elise Lowe-Vaughn, Director of Workforce Programs Operations. Questions should be directed to (303) 318-8807 or elise.lowe-vaughn@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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